

Recruit Training Information

WELCOME!

My staff and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and provide you with important, as well as exciting information about USNSCC Recruit Training 2009, located at Fort Lewis Washington this summer. This is shaping up to be a very successful and very large training evolution this year. The actual training site will be located on North Fort Lewis. That is west of Exit 121 off of Interstate 5 (I-5). Our compound is unknown at this time we will post updated information when we get it.

Not only will this be one of our biggest recruit training evolutions, but we also will have the honor of hosting several other regional training evolutions occurring during the same time and at the same place.

Sea Cadet Recruit Training 15 Aug - 23 Aug

Canada West Exchange Cadets 10 Aug - 23 Aug

Navy Leaguer Cadet Orientation Training 16 Aug - 23 Aug

Field Medical Training 15 Aug – 23 Aug

Honor Guard Training 15 Aug- 23 Aug

POLA – 12 Aug – 16 Aug

1. If you are or have a Sea Cadet Recruit; reporting time is the morning of Saturday 15 Aug. Reporting Uniform is whites.

2. If you are or have a Escort Officer or Staff Cadet; position for Recruit training; the site will open Wed afternoon 12 Aug by or before 1500. There will be a preliminary staff organizational and training meeting the morning of Friday 13Aug. I would like to get this started by 1100. All involved Escorts, Staff, unit Commanding Officers are encouraged and welcome to attend.

3. The Canada West Exchange will commence on 9 Aug pending transportation arrangements.

4. If you are or have a Leaguer Staff; you are welcome to arrive on or about the 13th of Aug. for preliminary training and logistical support. (This includes any Staff Cadets that have orders specifically for this evolution)

5. If you are or have a Navy Leaguer Cadet Recruit; reporting time for Navy Leaguer Orientation (Boot Camp) is the morning of 16 Aug. Uniform is Salt and Peppers.

6. ALL Training evolutions, awards and graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 23 Aug at 1100 on "Watkins Field". This is located on the Main Fort (East Side of I-5). That is the Main Parade Grounds for the Army Base. We are currently planning for a 1-1/2 hour ceremony, so plan travel accordingly. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring cameras.

7. The training site is located just south of Tacoma Washington. The closest commercial airport is Sea-Tac International that is 45-60 minutes away, closer to Seattle than Tacoma. The closest MAC terminal is McCord Air Force Base, next to Fort Lewis. We will be running shuttles to and from Sea-Tac on Saturday morning and the early afternoon on the 15th of Aug. Any other arrivals need to be arranged before training starts. All air traveling cadets/recruits are to report to the USO Lounge on the second deck of the main terminal, if, for any reason there is not someone from my staff at the gate to meet them! DO NOT! Proceed to the baggage claim area or anywhere else; go directly from the flight gate to the USO. All recruits will be escorted down to claim luggage, this provides for their safety and security and a central point of contact for multiple arrivals. For the adult's information, there is a commercial shuttle that runs from the airport to the Fort in Tacoma if you desire. I do not recommend utilizing a taxi unless you really have money to burn, (In that case give me a call, my units as well as many others are always in need of benefactors).

8. Cadets departing via the airlines need to make their departing flight information known during training check in. Tickets and or monies will be logged in for safe keeping during training. The Sunday of graduation is traditionally a very hectic day. It takes an enormous amount of pre-planning to ensure that all facets go smoothly.

9. When unit flags are brought, they should be checked in at admin immediately for accountability. The name of the designated custodian for departure must be made clear so the correct flag returns to the correct unit promptly and safely. Additional gear such as harness or helmets are not required.

10. I recommend that All service records have a NSCADM008 on the top of the left side that includes the unit mailing address for service record or any correspondence, name and phone numbers for the Commanding Officer or an appropriate point of contact during this training for problem resolutions. This is our quickest referral document for my officers to resolve problems, and allows us to make inquiries when additional information is needed. CO or Training Officer notes to provide additional information are welcome and will insure the maximum success of your recruit. You may remove upon return.

11. Because our region is comprised of a lot of battalions, it was desirable to make our recruit training a bit more

challenging than most. This training is very demanding and should NOT be thought of as a summer camp in any way for recruit or seasoned cadet. BE PREPARED, they provide a very realistic environment for the Cadets to see what the military is like, that is their tasking. I expect them to do this and I expect full cooperation and participation from the recruits. You are coming to gain knowledge and experience, we are here to provide.

12. Some of the training currently scheduled will cover physical fitness, self discipline, team building, military bearing, leadership, knot tying, naval terms and communications, rates/ranks, chain of command, sexual harassment, Navy Core Values, Drug and Alcohol abuse prevention, uniform care, personal hygiene, 9mm pistol qualifications, swim qualifications, survival swim training, drill and ceremonies, small boat handling, basic damage control, etc.

13. As I have stated in the previous paragraph for the recruits, I would like to emphasize a few points for the staff cadets. You are coming here to assist with a very important training evolution, free time will be minimal. Some of you have trained with me before, some of you are graduates of last summers training, Welcome back! You know what you're in for. I expect all of your BEST! Most often this is a recruit's first exposure to the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps training program outside of their home unit. You not only represent yourself, the region, the Corps, and your unit, but here you will represent this training command and me! You are also here for training. We will provide you with more in-depth knowledge, experience and leadership situations then you would normally have the opportunity to exercise. You will do this in the most military way that you can, by word, by appearance and by action or **you will go home**. From the time you report aboard this command, until the day you check out, you are be expected to carry yourself appropriately, respectfully and with the knowledge that you are gaining and providing the most important and the best training that you can for yourself and to these recruits, soon to be cadets. YOU are their example! They are going to watch everything that you do, and listen to everything that you say, day or night, Do it Right! Do it with Pride! Or DON'T DO IT HERE!

14. Commanding Officers are welcome to visit the training site anytime during check-in and graduation.

15. I prefer that the parents that are dropping off their cadets say their good byes right away and then limit contact with their child after. If you would like to check out the facilities, please step into the Admin building and one of my staff will give you a tour and answer all your questions. It is an exciting time for your child, it is also a very limited amount of time to accomplish the training they have to accomplish, and it starts as soon as they walk onboard the compound. The day your child graduates and has some ownership in the compound, the knowledge of its recent history and layout, would be the best time for them to show you around with stories and pride of an accomplished challenge.

16. If you are reporting aboard as Escort Officer or Staff Cadet and you have BDU's (Cammies) available I recommend you bring them to wear. It has been my experience at Fort Lewis that we have fewer problems with younger Army personnel interfacing if the staff is wearing BDU's because it is similar to their uniform and they don't really understand what Dungarees are.

17. All cadets are **REQUIRED** to submit a transportation form.

18. While your cadets are allowed to bring money with them be aware that we will confiscate this in order to keep it safe. If they have need of the money it will be made available to them.

Date: 12 Aug-24 Aug 2009 (Staff) 15 Aug-23 Aug 2009 (Recruits)

Time: Recruits=0900 15 Aug

Place: North Ft Lewis

USNSCC RECRUIT ORIENTATION BOOTCAMP 2009 FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

1. Civilian clothes are not authorized for recruits.
2. The unit CO must make certain that all recruits have all the prescribed uniform items and personal items listed below.
3. NSCC Flashes must be sewn on jumpers and iron on flashes on chambray shirts.
4. No rank chevrons will be worn on chambray shirts.
5. Name tags, Service ribbons, Proper Shoulder Flashes, and Rank Chevrons may be worn during graduation ceremonies, however, E-1 chevrons are no longer authorized to be worn on any uniform.
6. Recruits' last names must be sewn on by embroidery patch or stenciled* (*Neatly Printed with Permanent clothes marker), over the right shirt pocket of the chambray shirt and over the right hip pocket of the dungaree trousers.
7. All other items, such as underwear, towels, will be marked by stencil* with the recruits last name and initials.
8. Dress uniforms will be stenciled* with permanent ink on the manufacturer's tag.
9. Recruits must report in dress whites. All cadets are required to have the items in the attached sea bag list. There will not be any provisions for furnishing cadets with any uniform items that they do not have when they arrive at Recruit Training Command (RTC).
10. It is recommended that recruits bring a mesh net laundry bag for dirty laundry that they can keep in their foot locker, so they may wash it in the machines provided at the training camp without removing from their own laundry bag. There will be laundry detergent provided.
11. Male recruits will receive a haircut from a RTC staff.
12. Female recruits must have the ability to keep their hair off their collar during training day.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED

Electronic Gear such as: Radios, TVs, Hairdryers, Electric Razors, Cameras, Pagers, and Cell Phones.

Beauty Products such as: Make-Up, Hair Spray or Gel. ? Jewelry such as: Watches, rings, bracelets, Necklaces (except religious cross type), etc.

Food Items such as: Candy, snacks, gum, etc.

Glass Items such as: Bottles, mirrors, etc.

Tobacco products of any kind.

Lighters

Civilian Clothing

Drugs/Paraphernalia or prescription drugs or other controlled substances. Alcoholic beverages of any kind are strictly prohibited on the premises.

Earrings for male personnel (females may wear regulation type). Absolutely NO other body piercing jewelry of any kind.

Weapons such as: Knives, firearms, fireworks, etc.

Literature such as: Magazines, books (EXCEPT FOR CORRESPONDENCE COURSES, BLUE JACKETS MANUAL Etc.)

SEABAG INSPECTION

SEABAG INSPECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED UPON ARRIVAL OF ALL RECRUITS. ALL UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS **WILL BE CONFISCATED** AND PLACED IN SAFEKEEPING UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE RECRUIT TRAINING, AT WHICH TIME THOSE ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CADET. COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE ADVISED THAT RECRUITS ARE NOT TO BRING ANY ITEMS, WHOSE DAMAGE OR LOSS WOULD CAUSE A FAMILY PROBLEM OR LOSS TO THE FAMILY, IN THE CASE OF A HEIRLOOM OR OTHER SUCH ITEMS. ONCE AGAIN!!!! RECRUITS ARE NOT TO BRING ANY KIND OF JEWELRY AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY BRING SHOULD BE LIMITED TO \$20.00. JUST TO REITERATE, PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR RECRUITS TO ONLY BRING THE ITEMS LISTED ON THE SEA BAG LIST.

